

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

RICHARD JORDAN and RICKY CHASE

Plaintiffs

**THOMAS EDWIN LODEN, JR.,
ROGER ERIC THORSON, and
ROBERT SIMON, JR.**

Intervenors

vs.

No. 3:15-cv-00295-HTW-LRA

**PELICIA HALL, Commissioner,
Mississippi Department of Corrections, in
her Official Capacity; EARNEST LEE
Superintendent, Mississippi State Penitentiary,
in his Official Capacity; THE MISSISSIPPI
STATE EXECUTIONER, in his Official
Capacity; an UNKNOWN EXECUTIONERS,
in their Official Capacities**

Defendants

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' OPPOSED EMERGENCY
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Court, having considered Defendants' Opposed Emergency Motion for Extension of Time [Doc. 132] and having heard oral argument regarding same on Friday, August 25, 2017, finds that the motion is well-taken and should be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The parties shall have an additional fourteen (14) days, through and including September 11, 2017, to file responses and memorandum briefs to the following motions filed by the parties on August 14, 2017: Defendants' Motion for Protective Order [Doc. 125], Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel [Doc. 127], Plaintiffs' Second Motion to Amend/Correct Complaint [Doc. 129], and Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend/Correct Order on Motion to Extend Deadline for Discovery [Doc. 130];

2. The parties shall file their rebuttal memorandum briefs in connection with these motions on or before September 21, 2017;
3. The page limit provided in L. U. Civ. R. 7(b)(5) is increased to forty-five (45) pages for each of these motions, such that the movants' original and rebuttal memorandum briefs may not exceed a total of forty-five (45) pages, and respondents' memorandum brief may not exceed forty-five (45) pages;
3. The discovery deadline is hereby extended until October 5, 2017;
4. The deposition notices filed by Plaintiffs [Doc. 134, Doc. 135, and Doc. 136] shall be quashed, without prejudice, pending the Court's rulings on the pending motions described in paragraph 1 [Doc. 125, Doc. 127, Doc. 129, and Doc. 130];
5. The Court shall reserve its decision whether to permit any depositions or discovery concerning the information asserted by Defendants in their Motion for Protective Order [Doc. 125] to be confidential, and asserted by Plaintiffs in their Motion to Compel [Doc. 127] to be discoverable, until the Court has ruled on those motions.

SO ORDERED this the 6th day of September, 2017.

s/ HENRY T. WINGATE
HENRY T. WINGATE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Proposed Order Submitted By:

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